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Dear Lighthouse Enthusiast:

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to announce the availability of fiscal year 2010 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grant applications. Funds are available for both planning and rehabilitation activities. **The grant application deadline is January 29, 2010.** Applications must be postmarked no later than January 29, 2010. Copies of the grant manual and application materials can be found on our web page at [www.michigan.gov/shpo](http://www.michigan.gov/shpo), under the SHPO Programs heading, click on Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program.

If you are no longer active with lighthouse preservation and want to be removed from this lighthouse mailing list, or if your lighthouse affiliation has changed and you would like to update us with your new affiliation, please email Kathy McGonagle at [mcgonaglek@michigan.gov](mailto:mcgonaglek@michigan.gov).

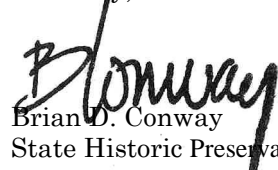
Questions about the grant application or the grant process can be directed to Denise J. Sachau, Grants Manager/Budget Analyst at [dsachau@michigan.gov](mailto:dsachau@michigan.gov) or (517) 373-1904. *Grantees are limited to having two MLAP grants open at a time. Grantees can only have one MLAP grant open at the time of application for a new grant. MLAP grants require a historic preservation easement in perpetuity.*

Updates on MLAP grant projects and additional resources can be found on our new blog at [www.mlapgrants.wordpress.com](http://www.mlapgrants.wordpress.com).

As a reminder, you can contribute to the future of Michigan's historic lighthouses by purchasing a Michigan lighthouse license plate. You can find more information on the lighthouse license plate at the Secretary of State web page at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos), then click on *Owning A Vehicle*, then *License Plate Store*, and then on *Fundraising License Plates*. The proceeds from the sale of lighthouse license plates are used to assist in the restoration of Michigan's lighthouses.

We look forward to receiving a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant application from your organization.

Sincerely,



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